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THE DEATH OF BOOTH.

The details which we publish of the death of Booth, the assassin, and the capture of his accomplice, are full and interesting. To most people the news of his capture would have been more agreeable than that of his death; but it will do. He was sent, with awful suddenness into the presence of a Judge who renders to every man according to his deeds. Neither the sympathy nor the wrath of man can reach him where he is. Whatever facts might have been elicited on his trial can be reached quite as well in the trial of his accomplice.

DISABILITIES OF PAROLED REBEL OFFICERS—IMPORTANT LEGAL OPINION.

Three questions were propounded by the Secretary of War, to the Attorney General of the United States, regarding the *status* of the Rebel officers who surrendered to General GRANT—their privileges under the terms of that surrender, *and the limitations of those privileges.* The Secretary asks,

First—"Whether rebel officers who once resided in the city of Washington, and went to Virginia, or elsewhere in the South, and took service, can return to the city under the stipulations of the capitulation, and reside here as their homes?"

To this the Attorney General, after first showing that the power conferred by the President upon General GRANT was purely military; that as the parties in question were recognized only as belligerents, that the territory of the rebellion is clearly defined —"marked by lines of bayonets, which can only be crossed by force; that south of that line is enemy's territory, because claimed and held by an organized hostile and belligerent power; that all persons residing within that territory must be treated as enemies, though not foreigners," and after having in this way drawn a distinct line between loyal and disloyal territory, answers—

Looking to the language of the stipulation, I am of opinion that the rebel officers who surrendered to General GRANT have no homes *within the loyal States*, and have no right to come to places which were their homes prior to their going into the rebel lines."

Here arises a curious question. At the time of the surrender, Virginia was a part of what Mr. SPEED denominates "enemy's country." In that State Gen. LEE had his residence prior to the rebellion—it was his home. So long, therefore, as it is "enemy's country" he has the right, under the terms of the surrender, to stay there. But suppose Gen. PRESTON should go to Richmond, as he is about to do, and organize a loyal government for Virginia, would not that make it a *loyal* State? Would it not then become territory in which Gen. LEE could have "no home?" Would he not be, in that case, liable to arrest, unless he can find some "enemy's country" somewhere else? And is not this decision sure to result in the arrest or expatriation of the whole lot?

Mr. STANTON's second question is in these words.

"Whether persons who resided in Washington about the time the rebellion broke out, left the city and went to Richmond, where they have adhered to the rebel cause, entered into the civil service, or otherwise given it their support, comfort and aid, can return to Washington, since the capitulation of General LEE's army, and the capture of Richmond, and reside here under the terms of the capitulation?"

To which the Attorney General makes this prompt and decisive reply:

"As to your second question—The stipulation of surrender made betwixt General GRANT and Lee does not embrace any persons other than the officers and soldiers of General Lee's army. Persons in the civil service of the rebellion, or who had otherwise given it support, comfort and aid, and were residents of the rebel territory, certainly have no right to return to Washington under that stipulation."

In his third question, Mr. STANTON, after stating the fact that since the capitulation of General LEE's army, rebel officers have appeared in public in the loyal States, wearing the rebel uniform, asks "whether such conduct is not a fresh act of hostility on their part to the United States, subjecting them to be dealt with as avowed enemies of the Government?" To which Mr. SPEED replies:

"As to the third question—my answer to the first is a complete answer to this."

"Rebel officers certainly have no right to be wearing their uniforms in any of the loyal States. It seems to me that such officers, having done wrong in coming into the loyal States, are but adding insult to injury in wearing their uniforms. They have as much right to bear the traitor's flag through the streets of a loyal city as to wear a traitor's garb. The stipulation of surrender permits no such thing, and the wearing of such uniforms is an act of hostility against the Government."

From all this it is perfectly apparent that the Government is resolved to pursue a severe line of policy towards the leaders of the rebellion, although it manifests no barbarous thirst for vengeance and blood, as Virginia did in the matter of the JOHN BROWN raid, yet it is determined that the presence of such rebels among loyal people shall not be tolerated—that they shall not be permitted to disturb the peace of society nor poison its principles, nor hatch treasonable or murderous plots among us, nor flaunt the insignia of their crushed Confederacy in our faces. If they choose to take themselves off to some other country, they can go; but here they cannot remain without subjecting their necks to the halter.

The unmeasured insolence of these fellows, since Lee's capitulation, has swept from the hearts of right-thinking men every inclination towards leniency. Judge CAMPBELL, of Richmond, after being treated by Mr. LINCOLN with greater courtesy than he deserved, addressed to that gentleman, after he returned to Washington, an insulting note, dictating, in most offensive terms, what he must do. Mr. LINCOLN thereupon revoked the permit he had given for the assembling of the Virginia Legislature. That good man lived long enough to see that kindness bestowed upon such wretches would be worse than thrown away.

But this calm, quiet proceeding which we are discussing will either bring them to their senses or bring their necks within the noose for "such cases made and provided." If it brings them to their senses, they will either throw themselves upon the clemency of the Executive for the removal of these disabilities, as General GANTT did, or they will get out of the country; for there will soon be no "enemy's country" for them to stay in as paroled prisoners.

SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' MONUMENT.—An association has been formed at Camp Butler, Springfield, Illinois, to erect a national monument to the memory of ABRAHAM LINCOLN, solely by the contributions of soldiers and sailors. The executive committee in their circular say: "We ask then, that every soldier and sailor in the army and navy, or who has served in this war, and received an honorable discharge, subscribe and pay the sum of one dollar for this noble and patriotic purpose—no more, and no less. Let us neither ask nor receive one cent from any citizen, but make it exclusively a soldiers' and Sailors' Monument."

NO SERIOUS HARM DONE.

The strange conduct of General SHERMAN has not damaged in the slightest degree the strength or unity of the government or the country. The thing was so mad, so utterly indefensible, so at war with both popular sentiment and with the well-established policy of the government, that it is about as easy to find a man who approves of the act of BOOTH as one who endorses SHERMAN's treaty with the rebels. We shall not say that the latter was as wicked and diabolical as the other; but we do say, that, had it been equally successful, it would have inflicted upon us a greater national calamity. All that we have gained by the war, and the previous blood that has been shed, from that which was poured out in the streets of Baltimore on the 19th of April, 1861, to that of the martyr LINCOLN, would have been lost. But, thank GOD, it was not successful, and no damage has resulted except to himself. A few rebels may escape in consequence of it; but this will be more than compensated by the enhanced determination to wipe out that insolent and virulent aristocracy whom no generosity or kindness can propitiate and no adversity humble.

The Reconstruction of North Carolina.

(From the Raleigh Standard, April 17.)

The revolution has failed. Mr. Lincoln has made good his declaration that he would "hold, occupy and possess" the forts and other property of the United States, and that he would enforce the laws of the nation. The Southern people must either resume their duties as citizens of the United States, or prepare for a condition, to be indefinitely prolonged, of subjugation by federal arms. The most ultra secessionist must now see that further resistance would be folly, madness, murder. Our whole people lift up their arms and ask for peace, but there can be no peace until the national authority is everywhere acknowledged. The sooner this authority is acknowledged, the better; but our people are not willing to trust the secession leaders or their allies in this business, and they expect, and confidently hope, that *their own* public men, identified with them in sympathy and principle, endeared to them by the trials and sufferings of the past, shall be called to administer the laws and to re-establish and maintain the national authority. The present state government, especially, so far as the Legislature and the Governor are concerned, does not reflect the wishes or the will of our people. It is well known that the Governor was elected by force and fraud, and that while many, and indeed nearly a majority of the members of the Legislature are good and true men, yet the same force and fraud prevailed to a greater or less extent in the elections for the Legislature. For two years past our people have not been free. Patronage and the bayonet have controlled everything. But, leaving this out of view, it is by no means certain that the Governor was elected by force and fraud, and that while many, and indeed nearly a majority of the members of the Legislature are good and true men, yet the same force and fraud prevailed to a greater or less extent in the elections for the Legislature. For two years past our people have not been free. Patronage and the bayonet have controlled everything. But, leaving this out of view, it is by no means certain that all that has been done during the revolution is void and void, how can this be cured, and how can the proper confidence be secured to the authors of this bogus legislation? Will that inspire popular confidence? But we will not dilate upon this point, as we have said space to-day to elaborate it. We simply desire to say that a vast majority of our people desire a new and free hearing at the polls, and representatives in all departments at home and at Washington, who will really and truly reflect their sentiments. It is not for us to say how this is to be accomplished, but "where there is a will there is a way, and that way may have precedent and the acknowledged rules of war to sanction it." Governor Vance by his flight from the capital, and his delay to return to it, after he had been assured, as we are authorized to state by General Sherman, that he and his associate State officers, and the legislature itself will be protected if he will return, has abdicated all government in North Carolina, and if he does persist in absenting himself from the capital, he cannot complain at the inauguration of such steps as may be necessary to administer the laws and protect the people. All we ask is that the people be heard *de novo*. Let the new order of things be the full stamp of the popular will and the popular confidence. Nothing else will do. It seems to us, can quiet disaffection, restore confidence, create harmony, and put our people once more on the high road, under the old flag, to the full enjoyment of all that prosperity and happiness which they had by the forced secession of the State. We offer these suggestions with much deference for the views of others, but in justice to ourselves and our friends we could not have said less.

General Sherman.

The following particulars are extracted from the Richmond correspondence, published in the London *Times* of April 3, 1865. They are not without interest upon this occasion:

RICHMOND, March 4, 1865.—During my recent visit to Charleston, I was told that Sherman; some twenty years ago, was a young lieutenant in the United States army, he was quartered near the city upon Sullivan's Island.

"In January, 1861, when the war between the two sections was manifestly coming, Sherman resigned his office in Louisiana, and approached General Bragg with a view of taking leave of him. He said to General Bragg, 'I see plainly that war is at hand. Educated a soldier, I cannot remain in the South without taking up arms, and I do not see my way to fighting against my own kindsmen from Ohio. But, come what may, no human consideration (General Bragg told me that Sherman repeated these words twice) will ever induce me to take up arms against the South. The South has, I know, many grievances to complain of, and I shall go to Ohio with a view to instructing my countrymen about them.'

"I must add that General Bragg (who told me this story a few weeks ago) seemed little disposed, upon reflection, to censure General Sherman harshly for his change of opinion. The strange, enthusiastic temper of Sherman seemed to be fully known to Bragg.

"It is remembered that in a recent conversation which Sherman had in Georgia with Mrs. Elliott (the daughter-in-law of the Episcopal Bishop of Georgia,) he said to her, upon her expressing a wish to return to South Carolina, 'You will be going, Madam, out of the frying-pan into the fire. My army is composed of the most lawless ruffians upon earth.'

"I may remark that his long residence in the South, has taught him to disclaim any intention of carrying on the war in behalf of the 'poor, lashed, degraded slave.' Possibly, in common with every other intelligent man, Sherman may think that the abolition of slavery would be a great boon to the South. But he does not seem to think it would be a boon to the slave. At any rate, Sherman has always shown great disinclination to admitting negro soldiers into his ranks. I am informed he recently forbade any junction between his own troops and those of General Foster, on the South Carolina coast, and which consist principally of negroes.

"If General Sherman once gets the South down, it may confidently be predicted that his politics will be more in harmony with those of General Lee, than with those of President Lincoln.

"During the war no one has seemed to me to possess so much the spirit of Cromwell as Sherman. Vain, eager, enthusiastic, fanatical—at times gloomy and reticent—at others impulsive and talkative. By some regarded as half mad when the fit is on him, General Sherman possesses a character which, unless I am mistaken, is the stuff of which great and mysterious actors in history are often made."

How the News of the Assassination was Received in Raleigh.

It is with deep concern and regret that we announce the sad fact of the assassination of the the President of the United States. We have no room for comment; but the following dispatch from Washington, and the general order of General Sherman tell the mournful tale. We tremble for the consequences, but assure the officers and men of the Union armies and the people of the entire north, that the great mass of the people of North Carolina and the South deeply deplore this act, and we sincerely trust that they will not be held responsible for the infamous act of the assassins.—*Raleigh Progress of April 15th.*

THE marriages at dissenting places of worship in England, as compared with those at the Established Church, are gradually increasing. In 1846 the total number of marriages not performed at the Established Church was less than ten per cent.; in 1862 it had increased to over twenty per cent.

Trans-Mississippi.

The rebellion in Arkansas, Louisiana and Texas must be in a bad way since the news has crossed the Mississippi that Richmond has fallen, that Lee has surrendered, and that Mobile has been captured. Kirby Smith and his (alleged) fifty thousand men at Shreveport, have now no "general government" to look to, and must entirely depend on their own wits for means of sustaining themselves. The capture of Mobile has freed a huge body of Union troops, who are now at liberty to operate against Galveston or any point selected in Texas or Louisiana. Kirby Smith is required to hold an immense line of country, and while it may require his entire force to protect one threatened point, he must necessarily leave unprotected a front of hundreds of miles. From Shreveport to Galveston is, in a straight line, about two hundred miles. For about one-half that distance there is railroad communication, and it will be seen at once how difficult it will be for Smith to protect the Red River line and the coast approaches at the same time. By three routes General Canby can aim at Texas at once, and force the abandonment of Louisiana and Arkansas. If Smith moves towards Texas, those of his men who do not belong to that State will at once begin to desert him. When he arrives in Texas he will be confronted by an army larger than his own, and if he continues the war, the people of that Commonwealth cannot but hate him for bringing this desolation to their doors. The rebel defeats in Virginia and Alabama have been decisive of the fate of the rebellion across the Mississippi as well as everywhere else, and the Southern and Southwestern people must understand this as well as we do. We see nothing before Kirby Smith save an unconditional surrender before the triumphant advance of the Union troops.

ABOUT the most impertinent bit of gossip that has lately crept into some of the journals alleged that the assasin Booth was engaged to a daughter of the Hon. John P. Hale. The *National Intelligencer* says:

"There is not the slightest truth in the statement. Booth attempted to force his attentions upon Miss Hale, but she always manifested a decided aversion to the handsome villain."

IN Sheddon, Vermont, last Sunday, the pastor naturally preached on the death of President Lincoln, and on a red copperhead, after listening as long as he could to the scathing denunciation of traitors and assassins, got up and left the church. Just as he got to the door the minister called out to him, "Don't stop, brother, till you get to Canada," which was responded to by a hearty amen from the whole congregation.

A Washington dispatch says:

"It is said President Johnson and Secretary Stanton betrayed a good deal of the "By the Eternal" temper of Andrew Jackson, upon the receipt of Sherman's dispatches."

REPORTED DEATH OF JOHN BELL.—The Nashville *Daily Times*, of the 22d inst., has a report to the effect that John Bell, formerly a United States Senator, and candidate for the Presidency in 1860, died recently in Alabama.

THE cessation of the government demand for coal is expected to lower its price materially within a short time. The approach of summer and the rise of the thermometer will hasten the same desirable result.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

☞ THE WOMENS' LOYAL LEAGUE will hold its next regular monthly meeting on SATURDAY AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, in the upper room of City Hall. apr28:1t2

☞ SECOND WARD (ALLEGHENY) BOUNTY FUND.—The managing committee is said that can have an opportunity of examining it at D. Mackerett's (City Treasurer's) office, and correcting any errors in the list which will remain in said office for ten days. After which time it will be published for one week in the daily papers. By order of

apr28:2wd THE MEETING.

☞ COUNTY UNION CONVENTION.—The loyal men of Allegheny county, comprising the Union party, are requested to assemble at the places of holding elections in their Wards, Boroughs, Townships and Precincts respectively, on SATURDAY, June 3d, 1865, and elect delegates to represent each district aforesaid in a UNION CONVENTION, to be held in the Court House, in Pittsburgh, on TUESDAY, June 6th, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of nominating a Union ticket and transacting such other business as may be properly brought before it.

The election in the Wards and Boroughs shall be by ballot, between the hours of four and seven o'clock P. M., and in the Townships between the hours of two and six o'clock P. M.

By order of the Union Executive Committee.

ALEX. HYLANDS, } A. M. BROWN, Chairman.
D. O'NEIL, } Secretaries.

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☞ DIVIDEND.—THE DIRECTORS OF the

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have declared a dividend of TWO PER CENT. on their Capital Stock, payable May 1st, 1865, at the office of the Company, 169½ South Front street, Philadelphia.

apr22:2tw WM. S. LANE, Secretary.

☞ DISTRICT ATTORNEY.—JOHN M. KIRKPATRICK is a candidate for renomination to the office of District Attorney, subject to the action of the Union Republican County Convention, which will meet on Tuesday, the 6th day of June next. Delegate election on Saturday afternoon, June 3d.

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☞ I WILL BE A CANDIDATE FOR the office of DISTRICT ATTORNEY, subject to the nomination of the next Union Convention.

ALEX. McWATSON.

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MISCELLANEOUS BOOK SALE.—SATURDAY EVENING, April 29th, at 7½ o'clock, will be sold at the Auction Room, No. 106 Smithfield street, opposite the Post Office, a large and valuable collection of miscellaneous books from private libraries, comprising works of some of the most noted English and American authors.

apr28 A. MAILWAINE, Auctioneer.

GOLD WATCHES, RIFLES AND DOUBLE BARREL SHOT GUNS.—SATURDAY EVENING, April 29th, at 8 o'clock, will be sold at Commercial Sales Rooms, 106 Smithfield street, opposite Post Office:

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1 Sharp's Rifle;
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AUCTION NOTICE.—On FRIDAY MORNING, at 26 Ferry street, at 10 o'clock, will be sold (family leaving the city) a quantity of well kept Household Furniture, Carpets, &c., embracing Carved Hall Seat Stand, Cane Seat and Parlor Chairs, elegant Gilt Frame Oval French Plate Mirror, Handsome Pictures, Carved Mahogany Wardrobe, Walnut Bedstead, Side Board, Cane Seat Chairs and Rockers, Enclosed Wash Stands, Dining and Kitchen Tables, Settees, Cribb Bedstead and Cradles, Sewing Stand, Sofa Seat Rocking and Cane Chairs, Blinds, Dressing and Plain Bureaus, Brussels and Ingrain Carpets, Oil Cloths, Mats, Fenders, Fire Irons, China, Glass and Queensware, Mattresses. Also one superior Wheeler and Wilson Sewing Machine.

apr27 T. A. McCLELLAND, Auctioneer.

ELECTION NOTICE.—The Stockholders of the BIRMINGHAM AND SOUTH PITTSBURGH GAS COMPANY, are requested to meet at the office of the Company, on MONDAY, May 1st, at 10 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors to serve the ensuing year.

apr26:10td D. ROBINSON, Secretary.

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JOHN W. CHALFANT,
JAMES C. LEWIS.

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IRON AND STEEL.—Certain individuals, are endeavoring to create the impression that the *dead patent of Robert Mushet*, of England, a blast process for the conversion of molten iron into refined iron *or steel. The alleged invention of Robert Mushet is not new.* What he pretends to claim as old as iron or steel itself. Mushet says in his specification, that he can cure the "read and cold-shortness in refined ingots" by the use of "manganese and carbon"—a thing patented in England in 1818—and the same has been in use for more than forty years by Iron and steel manufacturers. Mushet don't pretend to any secret in raising the carbon in iron while in a heated state. That iron in a heated state will absorb and take up carbon, has been known and practiced since the invention of steel in England and other parts of Europe. Mushet's alleged invention died out in England, and also in the United States—he having failed to comply with the Act of Congress, compelling an al es to put his invention in public use within s fifteen months from its grant, and to continue to do so. *But Mushet's patent parchment was sold from the first for want of novelty.*

It might not be out of place at this time to refer to another matter of fact for information to others who appear to feel interested, and are daily receiving representations about a certain *"interference case,"* which took place some years ago in the patent office—a certain party having "piled up" "manufactured depositions" against the party (Bessemer) who did not appear in the case but was in England. The deposition affair was *a grand fraud, and is at the present time so viewed by the Patent Office;* and the same fact is well known outside the office. Said depositions speak largely on the "science of chemistry," and of the "chemical effect of oxygen and carbon," and how *"nicely the thing was effected"* on experiments made."

But unfortunately the deponents at the conclusion of their *"science on chemistry,"* sign their names with a cross, thus "X." Some time after said depositions appeared in the Patent Office, the undersigned, with others, visited the ground where the alleged invention should have been made and practiced at the time claimed, and proounced the affair a fraud and deception attempted to be practiced on the public, including the deposition affair at the same care. The writer refers to the case wherein one William Kelly was a party. The writer has evidences to show that said Kelly was an impostor.

apr22:1md C. SHUNK, Youngstown, Ohio.

TREASURER'S OFFICE, ALLEGHENY CO., PA., PITTSBURGH, April 21st, 1865.

IN PURSUANCE OF THE 21st SECTION of an Act relating to Allegheny county, passed May 21st, 1841, I, David Lowry, Treasurer of said county, hereby give notice that I will personally or by deputy attend for the purpose of receiving taxes in the several Wards, Boroughs, Townships and Precincts of said county, at the place of holding general elections in said county, on the following days, from 10 o'clock A. M. until 5 o'clock P. M., to wit:

First Ward, Pittsburgh, First Ward, Al'egheny, East Birmingham, Sharpsburg and Elizabeth borough; Elizabeth, Neville, South Fayette, Snowden, Penn, Marshall, Ross and Fawn Townships,

ON MONDAY, MAY 22d.

Second Ward, Pittsburgh; Second Ward, Allegheny; South Pittsburgh, Wards, and Birmingham and Queens Boroughs; Crescent, Upper St. Clair, Mifflin, Franklin, McCandless, Plum and Harrison Townships,

ON TUESDAY, MAY 23d.

Third Ward, Pittsburgh; First Precinct Third Ward, Allegheny; Mcdonald, Collier and Tarentum Boroughs; Moon, Scott, Lower St. Clair, Upper St. Clair, Peters, Sewickley, Pine and Reserve Townships,

ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 24th.

Fourth Ward, Pittsburgh; Sixth Ward, Pittsburgh; Second Precinct, Third Ward, Allegheny; West Pittsburgh, Sewickley and Manchester Boroughs; Findley, Union, Kennedy, Robinson, Mifflin, Richland and East Deer Townships,

ON THURSDAY, MAY 25th.

First Precinct, Fifth Ward, Pittsburgh; Seventh Ward, Pittsburgh; Ninth Ward, Pittsburgh; First Precinct, Fourth Ward, Allegheny; First Precinct, Birmingham; First Ward, Lawrenceville, and McKeesport Boroughs; North Fayette, Chartiers, Liberty, Collins, Ohio, Hampton and West Deer Townships,

ON FRIDAY, MAY 26th.

Second Precinct, Fifth Ward, Pittsburgh; Eighth Ward, Pittsburgh; Tenth Ward, Pittsburgh; second Precinct, Fourth Ward, Allegheny; Second Precinct, Birmingham; Second Ward, Lawrenceville, and Temperanceville Boroughs; Robinson, Pine, Baldwin, McClure, Reserve and Indiana Townships,

ON SATURDAY, MAY 27th.

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LIMITED PARTNERSHIP.—We, the subscribers, have this day entered into a limited partnership agreeably to the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, approved March 21, 1836, and do hereby certify:

1. That the name and style under which said Partnership is to be conducted, is "FIELD, WEISENBERGER."

2. That the general nature of the business intended to be transacted, is the business of Refining Carbon or Mineral Oil upon such premises situate on the Allegheny River in Fulton township, Allegheny county, and State of Pennsylvania.

3. That the general partners are FIELD WEISENBERGER, whose place of residence is the borough of Lawrenceville, Allegheny county, and State of Pennsylvania, and NORTH WEISENBERGER, whose place of residence is the borough, county and State aforesaid; and the Special Partners are NICHOLAS J. HIGLEY, whose place of residence is Lower St. Clair township, in the county and State aforesaid, and JAMES DUNKEE, whose place of residence is the Fourth Ward, of the Sheet of Pittsburgh, in the county and State aforesaid.

4. That the amount of capital which each special partner has contributed to the common stock is as follows, viz.: said Nicholas J. Higley has contributed Ten Thousand Dollars in cash; and said James Dunkee has so contributed Ten Thousand Dollars in cash.

5. That the period at which said Partnership is to commence is the FIRST DAY OF APRIL, A. D. 1865, and the period at which it is to terminate is the FIRST DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1868, unless said Partnership shall be sooner terminated by ten days notice in writing of his election to dissolve said Partnership, which each of said parties shall have the right to give his co-partners whereupon, and after public notice of such dissolution shall have been filed and recorded and published, in accordance with the provisions of the 26th section of the Act of Assembly March 21, 1836, said Partnership shall be dissolved.

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